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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1911.

CHINESE SHIP OF WAR
CAPTURED BY REBELS

According to a Report from the Seat of War Received at Peking.

TROOPS NOW MOBILIZE

One Hundred Miles North of Hankow after They Retreat.

PEKING, China, Oct. 16.—A report today says that the rebels have captured a Chinese warship off Hankow. Imperial troops which retreated from Hankow are mobilizing at Chiamien, 100 miles north of Hankow.

ST. ALBANS

Is Chosen by the Baptist General Association for Next Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist General Association at Buckhannon closed Sunday night to be held at St. Albans next year. All the sessions were largely attended and the meeting was one of the finest in the history of the association. The officers for the year are the Rev. E. J. Wooster, of Salem, moderator; the Rev. R. B. McDanel, of Alderson, clerk; and the Rev. L. B. Moore, of Parkersburg, treasurer.

BIGAMY

Is Charged against Adamston Man and He is Arrested and Jailed.

Matthew Bales, an Adamston resident, is in the county jail here and will be taken to New Martinsville Tuesday morning to answer a warrant sworn out against him there charging him with bigamy. The warrant was sent from New Martinsville to Adamston town officers and they arrested him and took him to jail. The charge against him is reported to be that of marrying a woman at New Martinsville while legally married.

REPORT

For the Year from Auditor's Office Goes to State Printer.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—The report of Insurance Commissioner J. S. Darst for the year ending December 31, 1910, is now being delivered to the printing clerk by the state printer. The report contains 914 pages, of which less than a dozen pages are straight reading matter. In other words practically the entire book is made up of statistical reports of fire, life, assessment, life, fraternal and miscellaneous insurance companies' reports. On account of the kind of composition the insurance report is the most extensively gotten out report of the department. It contains a copy of every report made by the insurance department of every insurance company of whatever kind.

HOLDING COURT.

Judge Charles W. Lynch of the thirteenth judicial district of this state went to Weston Monday morning to hold circuit court for Lewis county.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED.

The Northview Baptist Sunday school extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells on the death of their child which was a member of the Cradle Roll Department.

FINAL HEARINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The beginning of the end of the work of the national monetary commission will be marked by meetings which opened in New York today. These are to afford final opportunity to financial and commercial bodies to be heard on the Aldrich reserve plan before the presentation of the commission's report. Under the law, terminating the commission, this report must be presented to Congress by January 8, 1912.

MRS. LILLIE PEW IS
CALLED SUDDENLY

From Her Home Here to the One Eternal in Heaven.

Ill only one and a half hours, Mrs. Lillie M. Cullimore Pew died in her home on North Chestnut street at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. She was taken ill at 1 o'clock with congestion of the lungs. Quickly medical attention was obtained and every thing possible was done to save her life without avail.

Mrs. Pew was in unusually good health up to the hour of her last illness and was up street with her daughters the afternoon before she died. Her death was, therefore, most unexpected and the sad news was a severe shock to friends.

The funeral will be held in the Pew home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the interment will be in the Elkview cemetery.

Mrs. Pew was the widow of the late Jasper Pew, a prominent resident of Clarksburg. She was a native of Jacksonville, Ill., and the surname of her family was Cullimore. She came to Clarksburg as a member of the faculty of Broadus College, now Broadus Institute at Philippi. She was a woman of accomplishments and a faithful member of the First Baptist church. She held pronounced temperance views and she loyally aided in every legitimate movement to further the cause of the Prohibition party.

The surviving members of the family are two daughters—Miss Joy Cullimore Pew and Ruth Darling Pew—whose large host of friends extend deepest sympathy in this bereavement.

BIG CROWD HEARS
SOCIALIST LEADER

Argument Forcefully Advanced from His Viewpoint by Eugene Debs.

About 2,500 persons were attracted to the fair grounds Sunday afternoon by the presence of Eugene V. Debs, of Terra Haute, Ind., noted Socialist leader and writer. The Salem concert band provided excellent music.

Mr. Debs spoke forcefully from the viewpoint of a Socialist and he was received enthusiastically. This leader of the collectivist propaganda presented a series of arguments in behalf of the inauguration of the regime of the industrial democracy he advocates. His talk was along purely economic lines, and included a few appeals to class prejudice for which Debs has sometimes been severely criticized.

The main thesis of the Socialist leader's address was an assertion of the right of the actual workers—the men of all ranks in the army of industry, in office and in workshop, from superintendent to ownership of the tools with which they work and to their entire product of their labor. The part of the product now appropriated by the capitalist is to be available to the workers under the regime of his kind of industrial democracy.

Debs proposes to begin by socializing the railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies, the coal mines, steel mills, sugar refineries and other industries now consolidated to the point of actual monopoly, leaving for the present undisturbed those industries in which the regulative force of competition is still operative. He predicted the early political triumph of the Socialist party.

MITCHELL

Funeral is Held at the Home Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, who died at her home in the Monticello addition Saturday afternoon, was held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. Paul L. Flanigan, of the Ash chapel church leading the services. Burial followed in the Cork cemetery on the West Milford road.

RACE TRACK

Is to Be Built and Operated by Residents of Richwood.

Horse owners and fanciers, about twenty-five in number, at Richwood, have secured permission from the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company to grade a half mile track in the baseball park and the ground is now staked off. An organization will be perfected and an annual fair with races established. Richwood is a central point for Nicholas, Webster and Greenbrier counties, none of which have a fair or a race course. Greenbrier county affords one of the best farming sections in West Virginia.

NEW CHURCH

In the City of Fairmont Dedicated by Bishop Cranston.

The new Diamond Street Methodist Episcopal church at Fairmont was formally dedicated Sunday. Bishop Cranston, of Washington, D. C., was in charge. The structure is said to have cost about \$30,000 and when the services opened there was a debt of \$7,200. This was subscribed during the day.

Mrs. Maud Law left the city Saturday night for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

BISHOP

Of Richmond Dies in His Home City of Complication of Diseases.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—The Right Rev. Augustine Van De Vyver, for twenty years bishop of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, died today from a complication of diseases.

Bishop Van De Vyver was born at Haesdonck, Belgium, December 1, 1844 and ordained a priest at Brussels July 24, 1870. He was consecrated bishop of Richmond October 20, 1888.

ELECTRIC SIGN

Is Placed in Front of McGowan's Chop House on Pike Street.

William McGowan, proprietor of the McGowan chop house, had a beautiful eighteen foot electric sign placed in front of his place of business on Pike street Monday.

The new sign stands upright with the large Gothic letters spelling "McGowan's" and illuminated with electric bulbs, the color of the lights changing every few seconds. The sign is the first of its kind in the city and is attracting much attention. It can be seen from one of the main blocks to the other.

FINE FIND

Big Oil Well Drilled in Straitsville Field by Charleston People.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—The well drilled in by the Betty Oil Company of this city in the Straitsville field in Ohio has turned out to be a 600 barrel a day well. It is one of the best producers in the White sand territory, and twenty-seven feet of sand was found. Chilton, MacCorkle and Chilton are interested in the well.

DAVIS THERE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of Elkins, W. Va., was prominent here yesterday at the dual jubilee celebration for Cardinal Gibbons.

FEDERAL PENSION
ROLL DECREASING

And Millions of Dollars Will Be Saved by the New Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—A saving, estimated at \$1,000,000 annually to the pensioners of the United States and eventually about \$180,000 a year to the government, is contemplated by a simplified plan for the payment of pensions without vouchers which Commissioner of Pensions J. L. Davenport submitted to the secretary of the interior in his annual report just made public.

During the year \$187,325,180 was paid as pensions—a decrease of \$3,498,154, from last year, making the total amount paid in pensions since the foundation of the government \$4,230,381,730. There were 55,185 names dropped from the pension rolls and 26,200 added, leaving a net loss of 28,985 pensioners. The total number at the end of the year was 892,098, the smallest since 1892. Method of economy resulted in a decrease of the cost of administration by \$140,546, the amount being \$2,547,127, the lowest since 1882.

Commissioner Davenport's plan, which was devised at the request of Congress and which will require the passage of a law, would greatly simplify the methods of paying pensions, result in the mailing of pension checks on the date upon which the pension falls due, eliminate the cost to the pensioner in a large majority of cases of the execution of pension vouchers, which varies from \$1 to \$3 yearly; decrease to a considerable extent the work in drawing and mailing pension checks and eliminate the sending of 4,000,000 letters yearly through the mails, saving about \$30,000 thereby.

The plan contemplates payment direct by check mailed to the last address of the pensioner. Besides the indorsement on the back of these checks the government would require certificates by the witnesses as to identity. In a few instances Commissioner Davenport said vouchers still would be required.

Commissioner Davenport told of his efforts to ascertain the truthfulness in the press and elsewhere that the pension roll was honey-combed with fraud. He sent field men from pensioner to pensioner in the Washington agency, and is now doing the same in the Knoxville agency with a view to probing fraud. Out of a total of 47,181 pensioners seen and questioned only twenty-six cases of improper pensioning were revealed. The commissioner said he believed the check system would put an end to any fraud that may now exist.

The number of soldiers and sailors on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year was 570,050, dependents and widows 321,642, and army nurses 406. There were 529,884 survivors of the Civil war, 35,243 having died during the year. It is believed that only about twenty-five per cent of the estimated 2,213,365 individuals in the United States service during the Civil war are now living, the death rate of the survivors being now slightly in excess of six per cent yearly. The average age of survivors is now about 70 years.

The last pensioner of the Revolutionary war, Mrs. Phoebe Palmer, daughter of Jonathan Weekly, who served in a New Hampshire company, died at Brookfield, N. Y., April 25, 1911, aged 90 years.

Mrs. Britannia W. Kennen, of Washington, D. C., a great granddaughter of Martha Washington, and who died during the year, drew a pension as a widow longer probably than any other person in the history of the pension office, having received \$50 a month almost 67 years. Mrs. Kennen was the widow of the captain of the U. S. S. Princeton, who was killed February 28, 1844, by the bursting of a cannon on that vessel, on which occasion two members of President Tyler's cabinet were killed.

PASSENGERS JAILED.

C. W. Cox and Carter Carter are in jail here awaiting a hearing before a justice of the peace on a charge of being disorderly on a Short Line passenger train. They were arrested on the train by Constable William Johnson, of Brown, who brought them overland to the jail from that town Sunday afternoon.

WOMAN INJURED.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 16.—Miss Maude Phillips was thrown out of a wagon drawn by a runaway horse on Wilson avenue, South Park, and seriously injured.

WILL TAKE MONTH
TO IMPANEL JURY

BIG BANQUET

Will Be Held in Honor of President Taft in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 16.—President Taft's special was met on his arrival here today by Mayor Alexander, reception committees and military organizations. At Washington Park he reviewed school children and made seven or eight brief speeches during the day. Tonight he will be a guest at a banquet at which covers for 1,000 will be laid. He is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Edwards.

NEW PASTOR

Preaches Excellent Sermons in the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. O. D. King preached splendid sermons in the First Methodist church Sunday morning and night and made a fine impression. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thorn. He returned to Charleston Monday morning to pack his household goods and arrive here Saturday with his family. A large reception in the near future for him and his family is being planned.

TRAVELING AGENT
GETS BIG VERDICT

WILL RECOVER

Is Announcement Concerning Injured Young Football Player.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 16.—Walter E. Merryman, of Wellsburg, W. Va., sophomore at Davis-Elkins College, and a star half-back on its football team, who sustained injuries Saturday in the game played at Westminster between Western Maryland College and Davis-Elkins, is resting easy. He is in the Union Protestant Infirmary with a severe gash in his head. He was unconscious when brought here. Merryman was injured within a few minutes of the close of the fourth quarter, the back of his head striking the ground with a shud.

GOVERNOR

Makes the Main Address at Laying the Corner Stone of New Church.

MARTINSBURG, Oct. 16.—Governor William E. Glasscock was the principal speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of the handsome new United Brethren church in this city yesterday afternoon, when impressive ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hammack, superintendent of the Virginia district, in the presence of a large and distinguished audience, including Mayor W. R. Caskey, members of the city council and other officials of Martinsburg, and prominent clergymen of this city and other points in this state and Virginia. The new church will cost \$30,000, and will be completed next spring. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000 in the main auditorium with an additional seating capacity of 600 in the Sunday school room.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—Wheat closed 99 3-8, corn 64 3-8, oats 50.

HOME RUN MADE
BY BAKER TODAY

Athletics Take the Second Game of the Big Series 3 to 1.

BIG CROWD GOES WILD

When the Home Run is Made and Collins Comes in Too.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—Ideal weather aroused the hopes of baseball fans here today. Five thousand persons were in line for the bleacher seats at 9 o'clock this morning, many of them having camped outside the gates during the night.

The Giants arrived at 10 o'clock and went to their hotel, while the Athletics reported for duty at the park and indulged in a light practice.

The batting order was announced as follows:

New York—Devore, left field; Doyle, second base; Snodgrass, center field; Murray, right field; Merkle, first base; Herzog, third base; Fletcher, short stop; Meyers, catcher; and Marquard, pitcher. Athletics—Lord, left field; Oldring, center field; Collins, second base; Baker, third base; Murphy, right field; Davis, first base; Barry, short stop; Thomas, catcher; and Coombs or Plank, pitcher.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the teams were ready for play, being greeted with cheers from a great throng. The batteries were announced as Marquard and Meyers, and Plank and Thomas. It was decided that a ball hit over the temporary fence in the playing field would go for two bases.

First Inning. In the first inning New York went out in order with the exception of Snodgrass, who was hit by a pitched ball.

Lord, of the Athletics, scored on a wild pitch by Marquard, Marquard being visibly nervous. Crandall was warming up for the Giants.

Second Inning. The Giants tied the score in the second inning when Meyers singled to right scoring Herzog. The Athletics went out in order. Marquard pitched better ball.

Third Inning. The Giants made no runs in the third inning. The Athletics went out in one, two, three order, making no runs.

Fourth Inning. Merkle, Herzog and Fletcher of the Giants went out in order. Marquard pitching gilt edge ball, the Athletics made no runs.

Fifth Inning. Myers, Marquard and Devore of the Giants went out with no runs. Barry and Thomas were thrown out and Plank struck out. At this time Plank had five strike-outs and Marquard two.

Sixth Inning. Snodgrass, of the Giants, singled and in attempting to stretch out was thrown out Lord to Thomas on a beautiful play.

Baker, of the Athletics, drove the ball over right field fence for a home run, scoring Collins who had doubled. The crowd went wild.

Seventh Inning. Merkle, of the Giants, singled but was caught on first base on a pretty play. There were no runs for the Giants. Davis, Barry and Thomas, of the Athletics, went out on hot drives with no runs.

Eighth Inning. The Giants were unable to do anything in their half of the eighth. Crandall relieved Marquard and retired the Athletics in easy manner.

Ninth Inning. Plank retired the Giants in easy manner in the ninth. Summary—Giants one run, five hits and three errors. Athletics—three runs, four hits, and no errors.

GIBBS IS AUTHORITY.

Col. Harold Gibbs of the Waldo hotel is probably the only man in the whole country whose score prediction was correct concerning the baseball game in Philadelphia today. He stated this morning that the score would be three to one in favor of the Athletics.

Mrs. Fannie Liggett has returned from a week's visit among Buchanan friends.

One of the Accused Brothers in Cell Sees Crowds Cheer Taft.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 16.—Continuation of the trial of James B. McNamara, indicted for fatalities in connection with an explosion at the Times building, was marked today with an examination of talesmen. From his cell John J. McNamara could see the crowd assembled to greet President Taft but he made no comment.

The brothers are not permitted to discuss the case with callers. It is estimated that a month will lapse before a jury is secured.

IS CONVALESCING.

Will Ewing, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital and will return to his home in the School addition within a day or two.

MARILLA RESUMES.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 16.—The Marilla glass factory has resumed operations with a complement of 150 men after being idle for several months. The W. R. Jones factory is still idle.

Against the Baltimore and Ohio for a Peculiar Injury.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 16.—The jury in the suit of James Rudy, tentative of the International Harvester Company, against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for \$10,000 damages has brought in a verdict for \$4,250 for the plaintiff. While passenger on an excursion train between Cumberland and Washington, Rudy was struck in the eye by a rebounding beer bottle which had been thrown from the car window by a passenger, one of a party which had been drinking and carousing on the train. The bottle struck a passing train and a piece rebounded, causing permanent injury to Rudy's eye. The train, it was contended, was not properly policed. In his testimony, Rudy said some of the passengers had beer and whiskey in a sack which they kept in the baggage car of the train. Drinking was going on both as the train went east and upon its return. Dr. Wilson, of Romney, testified that the injury to the eye would gradually cause the plaintiff to lose the sight of one eye.

There is one case almost parallel to this. A woman was struck by a rebounding bottle thrown in a car near Connellsville, Pa. She sued the railroad company and obtained damages.

Col. George A. Pearre, attorney for the railroad company, will likely take the case to the court of appeals. The case hinged almost entirely upon the law. The facts were undisputed.

TO BUILD ANOTHER PULP MILL.

The Parsons Pulp and Paper Company, it is reported, will build another big mill on the same waters just above the big mills it is now operating at Horton. It will have the new mill completed and in operation by the first of the year. It will cut only hardwood there.

TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 16.—At a meeting of Morgantown Hebrews to celebrate the close of the Feast of Tabernacles, steps were taken to build a synagogue in this city and \$1,500 was pledged toward it.